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SUBJECT: SENATOR SCOTT VISIT

1. SENATOR WILLIAM SCOTT VISITED JORDAN AUGUST 13 AND
14. VISIT INCLUDED EMBASSY BRIEFINGS, TALKS WITH KING
HUSSEIN, PRIME MINISTER RIFAI, CROWN PRINCE HASSAN AND
JAF CHIEF OF STAFF BIN SHAKER. SENATOR INDICATED A
PREFERENCE TO AMBASSADOR FOR NO REPORTING ON VISIT.

2. THERE WAS NOTHING NEW IN CONVERSATIONS HERE WITH
SENIOR JORDANIANS OR EMBASSY. OUT OF RESPECT FOR
SENATOR'S WISHES WE DID NOT PREPARE MEMCONS OR FULL
REPORTING ON DETAILS OF CONVERSATIONS ALL POINTS OF
WHICH ARE PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT.

3. SENATOR INDICATED HIS SUPPORT FOR JORDAN ON HAWK
MISSILE SALE, THOUGHT PROBLEM COULD BE WORKED OUT,
AND UNDERTOOK PERSONALLY TO REPORT ON THE ISSUE TO SASC
CHAIRMAN STENNIS, WITH THE IMPLICATION THAT HE WOULD
SEEK SENATOR STENNIS' SUPPORT AS WELL. KING WAS
PLEASED WITH THE STATEMENT AND ALSO RECALLED HIS
PAST ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH SENATOR STENNIS.
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